

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday
Continued cold

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver 76 5/8
Copper 32 1/2-34
Lead \$7.00-7.75
Quicksilver \$70-80

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\$500,000,000 THE PRICE OF PEACE

Red Cross Agent Says Powerful Peace Influence May Be Bought

SLAVS MAKE STAND ON RUSSIAN BORDER

Ruman Army Retires to Rear Where Officers Have Chance Reorganize

(By Associated Press.)

There is some lessening in the intensity of fighting in Rumania, where it is indicated the entente front will be re-established between Rimnik, 20 miles north of Buzau and the Danube marshes. The Russians are prepared to make a stand on the Rimnik-Sarat line, where a string of defenses is ready.

Bulgaria Rejoices

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The commander of the Bulgarian army in a special order thanks his soldiers for recent victories, stating that over 120,000 Rumanians and 3000 cannon were captured.

Report from France

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The French forces have taken 11,387 Germans at Verdun since December 15. A violent Ger-

man counter attack resulted in the Germans securing a footing on the Chambrette farm.

Rumanians Are Safe

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Le Petit Parisien says it has received news that the Rumanian army is safe. It is now beyond the Sereth river at Jassy, in Bessarabia, where it is being re-grouped and refitted for further operations. The Russians alone hold the entire Rumanian front. The Russians offered strong resistance, allowing the Rumanians to retreat.

Attack in Volhynia

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Russians have attacked Volhynia, northwest of Lutsik, in an effort to recapture positions taken by Germans. They were not successful.

MONEY MAY BE RAISED BY SUBSCRIPTION AND CONGRESSIONAL AID

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Frederick C. Walcott of New York, who recently investigated conditions in Poland and Belgium for the Rockefeller Foundation, told a number of senators and representatives who met last night at the home of Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross, that a fund of \$500,000,000 collected

in this country and offered for relief of non-combatants in Europe would be a powerful peace influence at this time. He said such an act would tend to create great popular demonstrations for peace among civilian populations, because they would be anxious for the assistance in rehabilitating their homes.

Mr. Walcott suggested that a fund of that size should be raised by combined popular contributions and congressional appropriation. Since 1914, the estimated aggregate income of the United States has been eighty billion dollars, he said, and the combined offerings for war sufferers has amounted to \$40,000,000.

RADIUM FAILURE AFTER THOROUGH TRIAL IN CANCER

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ALLEGES METAL IS ACTUALLY HARMFUL

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—After exhaustive tests the use of radium as a cure for cancer and tumors has been found to be a failure, according to the annual report of Dr. Francis Carter Wood, head of the Crocker's cancer research fund of Columbia university. For cases on which operation is not possible, radium is successful as a palliative only, the report states.

"It is unquestionably possible to prolong life in a few instances," Dr. Wood says, "and to make the patients more comfortable by the employment of large quantities of radium. On the other hand, it is equally certain that the use of small quantities, say 20 to 25 milligrams of radium element, often results in extension of the tumor, so that the patient's condition is worse than if he had been left alone."

MILLIONAIRE IS NOT WANTED

ORDERED DEPORTED AND APPEALS TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Baron Robert Emmanuel Oppenheim, the reputed French-English financier, was ordered deported from the United States today after a hearing. He immediately appealed to the department of labor, Washington. Exclusion was due to the commission of a crime involving moral turpitude, it was declared at the offices of the immigration commissioner. Details are withheld. It is understood a charge pending in the courts of France makes the baron a fugitive from justice.

The young man carried on his person over \$500,000 in cash and securities in his own name and there was no doubt as to his financial standing.

FORMER TONOPAH TEACHER MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

The marriage of Dr. E. E. Baumeister and Miss Irma Polts took place Thursday morning at the Bidwell mansion, in Chico. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Orlando E. Hart. The only guests present were the members of Dr. Hart's family and members of Mrs. Bidwell's household. The bride and groom left immediately for an extended trip which will include San Francisco and Los Angeles. The couple will make their home in Chico upon their return, where Dr. Baumeister is engaged in the practice of medicine.—Sacramento Bee.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP RUNS THE BLOCKADE

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The German steamship Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, which had been anchored at Odde, near Bergen, Norway, since the beginning of the war, has arrived at Stavanger, according to a dispatch from Christiania, "after having run the British blockade outside Bergen."

SIX DIE IN FIRE

CALIFORNIA FAMILY COME TO THEIR END IN CHEYENNE HOTEL

(By Associated Press.)

CHEYENNE, Dec. 18.—Roy A. White of Bayless, California, with his wife and four children, lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the Intercean hotel. The bodies of Mrs. White and two sons were found in the ruins. A nine-months' old baby, rescued by firemen, died from burns.

White leaped from the third story and fell among electric wires and was killed. Firemen rescued fifteen guests. The family stopped en route from California to visit Mrs. White's sister. They took a room at the hotel only one hour before the fire started.

SOLDIER SLAYS TWO AND KILLS SELF

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Napoleon S. Willis, a negro sergeant in company B of the 24th United States infantry, at Columbus, N. M., shot and killed his wife, Balina Willis, aged 22, and Mrs. Ida A. Whaley, his wife's mother, at their home here today, and then killed himself.

Willis came here three weeks ago on furlough. No reason for the tragedy is known.

RUMANIAN COUNCIL MOVES HEADQUARTERS TO PETROGRAD

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The correspondent at Stockholm of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that during the meeting of the last Rumanian crown council it was resolved that the Rumanian foreign office should be transported to Petrograd, the other ministries for the present being established at Kiev.

SAFE-BLOWERS CHLOROFORM TWO CHICAGO WATCHMEN

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—Five safe blowers entered a State street store before daylight, chloroformed two watchmen, blew the safe and made their escape with \$1000.

TO HASTEN THEIR OWN DEATHS IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

SEEK TO PALLIATE SHAME OF DEATH IN CHRISTMAS SEASON

(By Associated Press.)

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Two youths sentenced to be executed at Sing Sing prison this week have voluntarily shortened their lives by at least three days so that the grief of their relatives may be dulled as much as possible Christmas.

They are Stanley J. Millstren, 19 years old, of Utica, who killed a policeman, and Charles Kumrow, 20, who killed a tugboat captain in Buffalo.

They were to have been sent to the electric chair Friday or Saturday. The young men sent Father Cashin, the prison chaplain, to Warden Meyer to request that they be executed Tuesday. To this, it was said, the warden assented, it being discretionary with him under the sentence of the court, which merely stipulated the week in which the condemned youths were to be put to death.

MISER AND WIFE SLAIN FOR MONEY

AGED COUPLE SHOT TO DEATH BY ROBBERS SEEKING HOARD

(By Associated Press.)

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 18.—The bodies of John P. Becker, aged 85, and his wife, aged 83, were found in their home near Mason City early today, the two having been shot to death. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the killing. The dead man, a wealthy holder of hundreds of acres of farm land, was reputed to have kept large sums of money in his possession. The bedroom walls were shot full of bullet holes.

BARK SINKS 60 MILES FROM PORT AFTER SAFELY SAILING 6000 MILES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Brazilian bark Nethlis, with twelve men on board, was lost during the snowstorm Friday night off Barnegat, on the New Jersey coast, according to Captain Moore of the tug Garibaldi, which arrived here late yesterday. The Nethlis was a tow of the Garibaldi on her way here from Maranhao, Brazil.

The bark was lost, according to Captain Moore through the breaking of the chain tackle to which the tow line was fastened. This occurred shortly before 7 p. m., and for seven hours the tug searched through the

CAN AFFORD TO FOOT CAMPAIGN DEFICIT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson has sent a check for \$2500 to President Marsh of the Democratic national committee as his contribution towards meeting the deficit in the committee's campaign fund.

ITALY REJECTS GERMAN OFFER

ROME WILL NOT ACCEPT TERMS EMANATING FROM BERLIN

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Dec. 18.—Pope Benedict does not intend attempting to mediate now, according to a vatican statement.

Resolutions introduced in the chamber of deputies brought the decision that no peace will be acceptable unless in accordance with the national aspirations and rights of the people, based on the principle of nationality. If impossible to obtain peace diplomatically, it is declared it might be secured by victory in arms.

FRANCE OPPOSES DRY LEGISLATION

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The government's intention to prohibit the consumption of alcohol in France has aroused strong opposition among the large wine and spirit dealers. A protest signed by a Paris syndicate of wine and spirit merchants declares that the proposed measure will have a serious effect upon agriculture, as well as the wholesale and retail dealers.

Demands are to be made for substantial indemnities if the new measure goes into effect.

DIVIDING RUMANIA

REVAMPING MAP OF EUROPE TO REWARD GERMAN ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—The Vossische Zeitung says that a territorial rearrangement based upon the idea of the independence of Rumania is no longer to be considered. This statement is followed by a declaration that Russia will receive Moldavia as an equivalent for a considerable territorial sacrifice, which is to be demanded of her.

Poland, the article adds, is to be made into an independent kingdom; Courland is to become a German federal state; Lithuania is to be incorporated in Prussia; Dobruja is to be returned to Bulgaria, and Wallachia is to be divided between Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.

BRITISH BANKER IN MEXICO JAIL

REFUSED TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDERS OF THE FIRST CHIEF

(By Associated Press.)

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 18.—William Mitchell, a British subject, manager of the Bank of London and Mexico, with Rafael Sandoval, Wilhelm Happer, Miguel Castillas, Gustav Montandon, Federico Prol, Vincente Echegaray and Francisco J. Livera, members of the board of councillors of that bank, are under arrest in the City of Mexico, according to newspapers received today. No cause for the arrests is given beyond the statement that the bankers decline to obey the order of the first chief.

BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT
All-Star Orchestra in Fine Musical Program During First Show
ANITA STEWART
(America's Daintiest Actress)—in—
"THE COMBAT"
A Drama With Plenty of Thrills

Pathe News, showing German Ambassador and wife visiting Captain and crew of the Deutschland

Tomorrow
MARGUERITE CLARK
—in—
"SILKS AND SATINS"Burton Holmes Travels
"The Island of Capri"Matinee, 1:30; Night, 7 and 9:30
Admission 10-15c

BROTHERHOODS WANT COMPROMISE WITHOUT THE NEW ADAMSON LAW

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Reports that railroad and brotherhood heads in peace conferences have planned to propose the repeal of the Adamson act and the substitution of a working agreement of their own making for it, aroused Representative Adamson, author of the law, to declare that congress would spank both sides to the controversy if necessary.

Mr. Adamson is willing to co-operate in any plan employees and employers may evolve for the interpretation of his law, but will oppose vigorously repeal of it.

"The measure was passed in good faith and it is a constitutional enactment regulating hours of labor, and not wages," he said.

"Let the roads and their men settle their wage disputes."

"Congress will see that the public gets a fair deal. If it becomes necessary to spank both sides, we'll spank them, though I hope that won't be necessary."

BANDITS HOLD UP STANFORD STUDENTS PLACED UNDER BAN

GET THE BOODLE AND ESCAPE IN A MOTOR CAR EARLY THIS MORNING

(By Associated Press.)

BRUSH, Colo., Dec. 18.—Two men held up the Stockmen's National bank when the doors were opened this morning and escaped in a closed motor car with \$7500.

MEXICAN PROTOCOL IS NOT SIGNED YET

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The Mexican-American commission reconvened today. It was indicated that Carranza is not disposed to close the door against the agreement. Panis reported verbally.

Carranza did not sign the protocol, but may later. Ambassador Arredondo is authorized to sign such agreement.

The Americans received Panis' message without comment and adjourned until later today. It is be-

lieved Carranza interposed the not insuperable objection that the withdrawal of Americans must occur in 40 days on condition there are no new raids.

Unless counter suggestions are regarded by the Americans as so definite as to produce further discussion, it is believed Carranza will authorize signing the protocol and the conference will be resumed.

J. J. Hawes, representing himself as Villa's press agent, unsuccessfully sought an audience.